

1 **SECTION .1300 - RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND OR ADOLESCENTS**  
2 **~~WHO ARE EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED OR WHO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS~~**

3 **10 NCAC 27G .1301 is amended as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687 as**  
4 **follows:**

5 **10A NCAC 27G .1301 SCOPE**

6 (a) The rules of this Section apply only to a residential treatment facility that provides residential  
7 treatment, level II, program type service.

8 (b) A residential treatment facility providing residential treatment, level III service, shall be licensed as set  
9 forth in 10A NCAC 27G .1700.

10 (c) A residential treatment facility for children and adolescents is a free-standing residential facility which  
11 provides a structured living environment within a system of care approach for children and or  
12 adolescents who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness or emotional disturbance and who may  
13 also have other disabilities. ~~disabilities and for whom removal from home is essential to facilitate~~  
14 ~~treatment.~~

15 (d) Services shall be designed to address the functioning level of the child or adolescent and include  
16 training in self-control, communication skills, social skills, and recreational skills. ~~Some children~~  
17 Children or adolescents ~~may be able to~~ may receive services in a day treatment facility, have a job  
18 placement, or attend ~~public~~ school. ~~schools; for others, special education services may need to be~~  
19 ~~offered within the residential setting.~~

20 (e) ~~(e)~~ Services shall be designed to support the child or adolescent in gaining the skills necessary to return  
21 to the natural, or therapeutic home setting. ~~The target populations to be served in a residential setting~~  
22 ~~are children and adolescents for whom removal from home to a community based residential setting is~~  
23 ~~essential to facilitate treatment. Residential treatment is targeted toward children and adolescents who~~  
24 ~~no longer meet criteria for inpatient psychiatric services or intensive residential treatment and need a~~  
25 ~~step down placement in the community, or those who have been placed in non residential community~~  
26 ~~setting and need a more intensive treatment program.~~

27 (f) ~~(d)~~ Treatment, services, and discharge plans provided by. The residential treatment facilities facility  
28 shall coordinate ~~be coordinated~~ with other individuals and agencies within the client's ~~local~~ system of  
29 care.

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32 *Eff. May 1, ~~1996~~ 1996;*

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